

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 318

By Spivey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Vic Grider on his career as coach of the South Pittsburg High School football team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are contributing to the next generation of leaders; and

WHEREAS, Vic Grider has led the South Pittsburg Pirate football team to an overall 162-43 (81%) record during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, the South Pittsburg High School Pirates have won three state championships under Mr. Grider's leadership; and

WHEREAS, earlier in his career, as defensive coordinator, Mr. Grider helped shape the team for yet another state championship; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the South Pittsburg football team has won ten district and regional titles; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Grider's tenure, the South Pittsburg High School Pirates' football program has produced fourteen "Mr. Football" finalists and forty-six All-State players; and

WHEREAS, between Vic Grider and his father, Don Grider, the father-son pair have pieced together 354 combined wins – a record in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grider continues to contribute to the development of tomorrow's state leaders as Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, and softball coach at South Pittsburg High School; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those intrepid citizens who have dedicated their lives to the pursuit of excellence and to the education of Tennessee's young minds; and

WHEREAS, we look to celebrate residents that dedicate themselves to education and the youth of our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Vic Grider for his past, and continuing contributions to our youth and his significant contribution to the success of the South Pittsburg High School football program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.